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AMERICA the BEAUTIFUL






National Parks
and
Federal
Recreational
Lands Pass



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Pass Name	Price	What Is It and How Long Is It Valid?	Who Does It Admit?
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL Interagency Annual Pass 	\$80.00	An annual pass valid for 12 months from month of purchase that is available to anyone.	Admits the pass holder and up to four additional passengers in a private vehicle. For each additional passenger, a per person fee, the pass holder can sign the pass.
Interagency Senior Pass 	\$10.00	A lifetime pass for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. age 62 or older.	Admits the pass holder and up to four additional passengers in a private vehicle. For each additional passenger, a per person fee, the pass holder can sign the pass.
Interagency Access Pass 	Free	A lifetime pass for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who have a permanent disability, regardless of age.	Admits the pass holder and up to four additional passengers in a private vehicle. For each additional passenger, a per person fee, the pass holder can sign the pass.
Interagency Volunteer Pass 	Free	An annual pass for those who volunteer 500 hours or more at Federal recreation sites beginning January 1, 2007. Valid 12 months from month of issue.	Admits the pass holder and up to four additional passengers in a private vehicle. For each additional passenger, a per person fee, the pass holder can sign the pass.
FEDERAL DUCK STAMP 	\$15.00	A pass valid from July 1 to June 30 of the following year that is mandatory for waterfowl hunters 16 years and older but available for anyone to purchase.	Admits the stamp owner and up to four additional passengers in a private vehicle. For each additional passenger, a per person fee, the stamp owner can sign the pass.
CORPS OF ENGINEERS ANNUAL DAY USE PASS 	\$30.00	An annual pass valid for 12 months from month of issue that anyone may purchase.	Admits the pass owner and up to four additional adults in a private vehicle.

Note

- * A private vehicle is defined as any noncommercial vehicle that is being used for private recreation.
- ** The Annual/Volunteer Passes do not include overnight camping, developed boat launches and swimming sites, specialized interpretive services, or commercial services.
- *** At sites charging per person fees, the 50% discount will be given to the pass owner only. Examples include cave tours or elevator services.
- **** The Annual, Senior, Access, and Volunteer Passes may not be valid for facility or equipment rental fees; cabins; lookouts; day/overnight group sites; special use permits for water, electricity, cable, sewer, or sanitary dump stations; or permits of any kind.

There may be site-specific passes for a short period (weekend/week), season, or annual basis. Visit www.recreation.gov and explore a specific site's web page.

Interagency Pass Materials: Hangtags are available as a means to display interagency passes in nonstaff fee areas. Decals are available for Interagency Annual Passes.

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What Does It Cover?

How Do I Get One?

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fee as the pass holder and
(18 and older). Two people

Access to and use of BLM, FWS, NPS, USBR, and
FS sites that charge entrance or standard amenity
fees. **

Available at most BLM, FWS, NPS, USBR, and FS
recreation fee areas. Order online at www.store.usgs.gov/pass or call 1-888-ASK-USGS (1-888-275-8747),
option #1.

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fee as the pass holder and
(18 and older).

Access to and use of BLM, FWS, NPS, USBR, and
FS sites that charge entrance or standard amenity
fees. Also provides a 50% discount for pass owner
on some expanded amenity fees such as camping
(excluding hookups), boat launching, etc.*** / ****

Obtain in person at staffed BLM, FWS, NPS, USBR,
and FS recreation fee areas. Provide proof of age and
residency.

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fees. Also provides a 50% discount for pass owner
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(excluding hookups), boat launching, etc.*** / ****

Obtain in person at staffed BLM, FWS, NPS, USBR,
and FS recreation fee areas. Provide proof of medically
determined permanent disability and residency.

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fee as the pass holder and
(18 and older).

Access to and use of, BLM, FWS, NPS, USBR, and
FS sites that charge entrance or standard amenity
fees. **

Obtain in person from agency's volunteer coordinator.

by accompanying
* For areas that charge
permits the stamp owner,
etc.

Entrance fees at FWS refuges. Waterfowl hunting for
licensed hunters.

Purchase at post offices, many national wildlife refuges,
or at some major variety and sporting goods stores. Call
the Federal Duck Stamp Office at 703/358-2000 or
shop online at www.duckstamp.com.

to seven additional

Day use at COE fee sites, including boat ramps and
swim beaches. The pass does not cover camping
fees or fees for special facilities such as group picnic
shelters, multipurpose courts, amphitheaters, athletic
complexes, etc.

Purchase at any COE site that charges day use fees or by
mail from most COE district or lake offices.

on services. However, concessioners may honor the Senior/Access Passes if included in the terms of their current permit.

conservation programs; managed off-highway vehicle areas; optional transportation systems; reservation services; specialized equipment such as hookups

to learn about fees at that site. There are also regional passes that cover several sites within a geographic area.

Pass holders who own or operate open-top vehicles. Please inquire locally or visit www.store.usgs.gov/pass for further information.

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Fish and Wildlife Service
National Wildlife Refuge System
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Forest Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Auditors Building
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Washington, DC 20250
www.fs.fed.us



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Entrance fees, standard amenity recreation fees, and expanded amenity recreation fees for Federal lands are used not only to conserve our nation's land, wildlife, waterways, and historical sites, but also to develop, maintain, and improve visitor services and recreation opportunities.

Authorized by Congress

Congress passed the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA), Public Law 108-447, in December 2004. The law authorized the Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Bureau of Reclamation within the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture to charge fees at Federal recreation sites that meet certain criteria and reinvest a majority of the revenue into enhancing these sites. Recreation fees provide a vital source of revenue for improving facilities and services for visitors at a variety of public lands throughout the nation. REA established a new interagency pass program to replace the Golden Eagle, Golden Age, and Golden Access Passports and the National Parks Pass. The "America the Beautiful—the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass" program provides a number of pass options for the public to use at Federal recreation sites that charge fees. The five agencies implemented the new pass program on January 1, 2007.

Legislation authorizing the Federal Duck Stamp Program can be found online at www.fws.gov/duckstamps/Info/Stamps/stamplaw.htm.

The Corps of Engineers was given authority by Congress to collect day use fees as part of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

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